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Re: Application of Kenichiro SATO, Yutaka ADEGAWA, Toshiaki AOIA, and  
Kunihiko KODAMA  
POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION FOR FAR ULTRAVIOLET  
EXPOSURE  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q58614

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of pending prior Application No. 09/541,597 (Confirmation No. 4840 ) filed on April 3, 2000 of Kenichiro SATO, Yutaka ADEGAWA, Toshiaki AOIA, and Kunihiko KODAMA entitled POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION FOR FAR ULTRAVIOLET EXPOSURE.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR §1.53(d). The prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. It is understood that secrecy under 35 USC § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file jacket, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file jacket, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file jacket.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

**A Preliminary Amendment is being submitted herewith.**

The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. Hei. 11-95373	April 1, 1999
Japan	P. Hei. 11-145-223	May 25, 1999
Japan	P. Hei. 11-254512	September 8, 1999

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Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

A Petition and payment for an extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith in Application No. 09/541,597. The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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